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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:


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- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re application of

Docket No: **Q80885**

**Noriaki OKAZAWA, et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/816,195**

Group Art Unit: **2834**

Confirmation No.: **7528**

Examiner: **not yet assigned**

Filed: **April 02, 2004**

For: **PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT FORMATION MEMBER, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR UNIT AND  
LIQUID EJECTION HEAD INCORPORATING THE SAME**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B) - FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed **June 18, 2004** for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Formal Drawings with ten (10) sheets (Figs. 1A-10B), a Submission of Priority Document with one (1) certified copy, and an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

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Checks for the statutory fee of \$900.00 and Recordation of Assignment of \$ 40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find ten (10) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A-10B) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these drawings.

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